

Application/Reflection Essay #3

Due Date: Thursday, May 3

Essay: For this project you need to relate a sociological concept to a “real-life” situation. You may want to reflect on recent experiences in your own life, on observations of behavior at Rosedale, or news reports.

- Demonstrate clarity of understanding for the sociological concept
- The real-life situation need not be dramatic, only a clear case in point
- The words below are just possibilities for you, not limiters

Fundamental Concepts and Theories in Sociology

Agents of socialization	Minority group
Alienation, anomie	Mobility--social, structural, intergenerational
Authority-charismatic, legal-rational, traditional	Modernization
Bureaucracy	Mores
Caste system	Norms
Class system	Participant observation, detached observation
Collective behavior, social movement	Peers
Community	Pluralist model
Conflict perspective	Power, power-elite model
Control theory	Prejudice
Cultural assimilation,	Primary group, secondary group
cultural integration,	Profession
cultural pluralism,	Public opinion
cultural relativism,	Race, racism
cultural universals,	Rationalization
cultural-transmission theory	Relative and absolute deprivation
Culture, subculture, counterculture, culture lag	Religion
Deviance--primary & secondary	Revolution
Diffusion	Role, role conflict, role strain, role performance
Division of labor	Sanctions--negative & positive
Ecological approach	Self
Education	Self-fulfilling prophesy
Endogamy, exogamy	Social control
Ethnic group	Social networks
Ethnocentrism	Social stratification
Fertility & fecundity rates	Social structure
Folkway	Socialization, resocialization
Function, latent function,	Society
Functionalist perspective	Status--ascribed, achieved, master
Generalized other, particular other	Stereotype
Group, category, aggregate	Stigma
Ideal type	Structural-strain theory
Ideology	Symbolic interaction
In-group and out-group	Technology, technological determinism
Institution, total institution	Theory
Interest group	Urbanization
Labeling theory	Variable, independent & dependent
Life course	Verstehen
Looking-glass self	
Migration rate	